

Docket No.: 132538-1016
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Scott Lascelles

Application No.: 09/991,894

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For: ON-LINE BALANCE TRANSFERS

Examiner: S. Malhotra

**REQUEST THAT FAILURE TO NOTIFY OFFICE OF
LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS BE EXCUSED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Status as a small entity was established in good faith on February 26, 2008 in the referenced application. Through error, the Office was not notified of the subsequent loss of entitlement to small entity status as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g)(2).

It is respectfully requested that this error be excused, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c), upon compliance with the submission and itemization requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(1) and (c)(2) as set forth below, and payment of the deficiency payment requirement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(2).

Set forth below is an itemization of the deficiency payment:

| Fee Incorrectly Paid as Small Entity | Amount Paid Payment Date | Current Amount for Large Entity | Deficiency Payment Owed |
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| Claims in excess of 20 | \$104.00 11/21/2008 | \$208.00 | \$104.00 |

The total deficiency payment owed is \$104. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$104 deficiency and any additional fees owed in this regard to Deposit Account 07-0153, referencing Docket No. 132538-1016.

Dated: July 13, 2009

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